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**VIA COURIER**

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Re: Supplemental Response of Union Pacific Railroad Company  
To EPA's First Request For Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA  
For the Vasquez Boulevard/I-70 Site, Denver, CO

Dear Ms. Kercher and Ms. Tesorero:

This letter is a follow-up to several discussions with, and an electronic communication from, Ms. Mangone concerning supplementation by the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) of its April 6, 2001 response to the request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for "information and documents that may contribute to EPA's understanding in regard to activities, materials and parties that may have contributed to contamination at the Vasquez Boulevard/I-70 Site (Site)" ( 104(e) Request). UPRR had originally requested a sixty (60) day extension of time within which to respond to the 104(e) Request. That request for extension of time was not granted. However, by letter dated April 2, 2001, Ms. Mangone indicated that if UPRR were not able to make a comprehensive response by April 6<sup>th</sup>, that UPRR should continue its records search and document review and provide a supplemental response within 30 days.

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UPRR made a comprehensive response in its April 6<sup>th</sup> submittal to EPA. UPRR provided responses to the best of its ability, sought responses from employees and agents, reviewed filed and warehoused records that might potentially or even remotely be related to the Site, reviewed records of other parties, and reviewed records in EPA's Superfund Records Center in order to provide its April 6<sup>th</sup> response. Based upon UPRR's thorough search, all questions were answered completely. The sources of information provided were identified in UPRR's response and, to the extent that any documents were identified in response to a particular question, those documents were submitted and specifically referenced to that question.

UPRR notes that it has identified a map that is too old and fragile to copy and has discussed this issue with Ms. Mangone. UPRR will investigate whether the map can be reproduced or copied by any means that would not destroy or damage it.

UPRR further understands that it has a continuing obligation to provide or correct information if additional information or documents become known or available to UPRR after April 6<sup>th</sup>. UPRR continues to search for such information and documents and has made a further inquiry of its knowledgeable employees concerning the 104(e) Request that they continue to search for potentially responsive information. UPRR will provide a supplemental response or responses if additional information or documents are identified. However, at this time, UPRR has not identified any additional information or documents responsive to the 104(e) Request.

Please contact me or David Young should you have questions or require additional information concerning any of the responses or enclosures. Please address any future correspondence regarding the request or the Site to my attention with a copy to David Young.

Sincerely,



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